

RESTREPIA PROREPENS, n. sp. †

This is one of "the lovely little gems" forming large masses of creeping rhizomes with very small, narrow, fleshy leaves, which are emarginate at their top and have a small blunt apiculus between. The flowers are solitary, standing on a long capillary peduncle and nodding, bending the two straight linear petals forward and having both sepals widely clasping. The inferior one is connate from its two elements, boat-shaped and much narrower towards the top. The lip is unusually small, scarcely equal to the column, pandurate, blunt acute, with a small angle before each base and a lamella on each middle side. The whole of the flower is yellow. It is one of the Costa Rican discoveries of the late M. Endres. It has flowered several times in the Hamburg Botanic Garden. It is of some interest in having a good deal of similarity to the obscure and only once seen *Pinelia hypolepta*, in habit and appearance. This plant, however, had better be named *Epidendrum hypoleptum*. *H. G. Rehb. f.*

† *Restrepia prorepens*, n. sp. (Prorepentes). — Rhizomate repenti dense caulifero, caulibus brevissimis monophyllis, a vagina ampla apice acuta vestitis; foliis carnosis linearibus apice emarginato bilobis cum apiculo; pedunculo capillari longe exserto distanter bi—trivaginato, bractea cucullata acuto triangula ovario pedicellato subæquali; sepalo summo lineari obtusiusculo; sepalis lateralibus connatis basi amplonavicularibus antrorsum attenuatis bidentatis (raro bifidis), tepalis multo angustioribus, brevioribus, linearibus, labello pandurato, ante basin utrinque minute angulato, carina insiliente utrinque, columna trigone crassa, curva, utroque angulo antico emarginata. *H. G. Rehb. f.*